

# Carrboro Methodist Church Troop 845

## Event Information Sheet

### Virginia Creeper Trail Trip

October 16-18, 2009, McManus' cabin in Independence VA

#### Reservation and Fee Deadlines

- ◆ Fee \$60. Fee includes transportation, bike rental and shuttle, food for Trail Lunch and Saturday night Dinner at Shatley Springs, tent/shelter camping and biking adventure. Tents provided by scout or troop.
- ◆ Signup and Fee (\$60.00) is due no later than Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### Equipment Needed

- ◆ Items for biking (bike helmet, day pack for Nalgene or canteen, snacks, sun glasses optional) and change of clothing. Mess kit and utensils. Any medications, **sunscreen**, sleeping and personal items. **Limited Showers** are available, so bring soap, shampoo and a towel, if desired. **Water and Electricity available. Use of electronic devices or cell phones are NOT allowed, except as required by the adult leaders.** Use of electronics during travel is OK.
- ◆ Class B uniform required for travel and at the event.

#### AGENDA

- ◆ Friday, Oct 16<sup>th</sup>. We'll leave **PROMPTLY** at **6:00 PM - (Be at church no later than 5:45 PM.)**  
Cabin is a 2.5 hr drive. Electronic entertainment is allowed en route, but **not** on site.
- ◆ Saturday Oct 17<sup>th</sup> – we will leave the cabin at 9am for a 45-60 minute drive to the top of White Top Mountain and hit the trail at @10am. There are 3 distances that the Scout can opt to take –
  - 18 miles – this qualifies for 2<sup>nd</sup> Class requirement 1b with some trail review with a leader
  - 33 miles – this cost \$10 bucks more and you have to wait an hour for shuttle pick up
  - 50 miles – ready for Shatley Springs

We do have Scouts and Leaders that are planning on doing the 50 miles. If your Scout chooses a shorter distance; encourage them to bring a book or their Scout Handbook to keep them occupied while waiting for the others to return, a leader will be with this group.

The goal is for everyone to be back at White Top Mountain @ 4pm for the 45 minute ride to Shatley Springs -  
<http://www.shatleysprings.com/index.htm>

- ◆ Sunday, October 18th. Departure at ~10:00 AM with arrival to church parking lot at approximately 12:30 PM for parent/guardian pickup.

#### Directions and Emergency Contact(s)

Follow 54 West to Graham to I40 West. Stay on I40 through Greensboro and take Exit 206 I40 Business/421North to Kernersville/Winston-Salem. Take Exit 6B to merge onto US 52 NORTH towards Mt Airy (**BE VERY CAREFUL – this exit is not well marked and comes up quickly in a series of close exits – you can easily miss it**). Stay on US 52 North and merge onto I-74 West and then merge onto I-77 North toward Wytheville, VA. Once in Virginia, get off at Exit 14 Hillsville/Galax. Turn left at the bottom of the ramp onto US 221/58 West for approx 20 miles. As you cross over the New River Bridge be in the LEFT lane, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Left Hand Turn Lane you will need to make a U-Turn and head back EAST on US 221/58, immediately get in the RIGHT lane and Turn RIGHT at the first road on the Right – Collinswood Rd (the road looks like gravel but it is actually paved. Proceed to the top of the mountain and turn RIGHT onto Mid-Ridge Lane, follow to the end, we are in a cul-de-sac 285 Mid Ridge Lane, Independence Virginia

- ◆ Event Coordinator: Mr. McManus. Cell: 919-260-5058 [larry@teamwealthinvestments.com](mailto:larry@teamwealthinvestments.com)

## Permission Slip

Detach and return with \$60 fee:

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My scout, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to attend Biking in Independence Virginia October 16 to 18, 2009. Leaders of Troop 845 have my permission to secure any necessary medical care for my Scout during this trip. My scout's necessary medical information is up to date and on file with the troop. While on this trip I can be reached at \_\_\_\_\_ . If I cannot be reached please contact \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

Parent(s) signature & date: